

KING LEOPOLD PRESENTS.

Will Give Collection of Ethnological and Natural History Specimens.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—King Leopold of Belgium is to give to the City of New York a collection of ethnological and natural history specimens from the Congo. The offer was made some time ago to the trustees of the Museum of Natural History and was by them accepted. Some of the specimens have already arrived. The museum will send a special commission to the Congo to select specimens desired and they will be presented by the King. It is said that King Leopold's offer to the museum stated that two very large halls would be required to display the articles which he desired to present. The exhibit will be placed in the wing of the Museum building now being erected.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

GETTING READY FOR THAW TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—An extra appropriation of \$15,000, for conducting the trial of Thaw was allowed today by the board of estimates. District Attorney Jerome will endeavor to keep down the experts. It is stated the cost of the trial so far has been \$100,000, and that the services of the experts was \$24,000, in some cases \$100 a day, approximate \$15 an hour.

A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Chas. Rogers druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ARE FATALLY BURNED.

PRESTON, Idaho, Dec. 13.—While Joseph Johnson was cleaning a flue in his residence, the brush he was using caught fire. He ran to the door and threw it out just as his wife with their baby on her arms was entering. The baby was fatally burned, and the mother was terribly injured and cannot recover.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Frank Hart the Leading Druggist, and see what a splendid medicine it is.

CALHOUN TRIAL POSTPONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, against whom 14 indictments on the charge of offering to bribe supervisors to obtain an overhead-trolley franchise was today postponed until February 1 to give Calhoun an opportunity to go to New York on business. He was granted permission to leave the state.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

RAISES THEIR BAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Judge Frank H. Dunne this afternoon raised the bail of J. Dalzell Brown and W. J. Barnett from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

Kemp's Balsam will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It is always the best cough cure.

COMRADES ARE SAVED.

But Heroic Workmen Each Lose a Hand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—In order to save a number of comrades from death Oliver Jude and John J. McGlynn, iron workers, each lost a hand yesterday. The two men were at work on the Long Island City tower of the Blackwell's Island bridge. They were working high up on the truck and it was their duty to guide into place the great steel plates on which the girders rest. Below them were working a score of other men. One of the great plates that had just been settled into place suddenly began to slide. Unless it was stopped it would plunge from its base onto the heads of the men working below. Jude and McGlynn saw the danger and, shouting to the workmen below, each threw an arm around a beam and each seized with his free hand the sliding plate. By a gigantic effort they slipped the plate to one side so that it rested again a beam. But they were unable to withdraw their hands in time and they were caught between the plate and the beams. Jude's right hand was cut off at the wrist and McGlynn's left hand was terribly mangled.

Comrades rigged a tackle and drew the plate back so that they were released, meantime holding the injured men so that they did not fall from the tower. At the hospital McGlynn's hand was amputated. Both will recover.

SCENE OF REVOLUTION.

Death of Empress Dowager Will Cause Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Professor D. L. Anderson, president of Fao Chow University, who arrived here on the liner Siberia believes that upon the death of the empress dowager, China will be the scene of a bloody revolution. That revolution, he believes, will mark China's entrance into the parliament of the world as a power to be reckoned with.

Professor Anderson, who has spent many years in China, says that the people of China are now wide awake to the necessity for education—that the power of the people is steadily growing, and that at the same time the populace and its rulers were drifting farther apart.

"The younger generation in China," he says, "is acquiring a good education. A revolution is pending. In the nature of things it is bound to be a bloody one, but China will be all the better for it, and in the hands of new and enlightened administrators who will have the confidence of the people China will be one of the greatest nations of the earth."

CONREID MISMANAGES.

Metropolitan Opera House Director Persona Non Grata.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The WORLD this morning states that there is friction between the directors of the Metropolitan Opera House and Heinrich Conreid, the director, which will probably lead to the director's resignation at the end of the present season. None of the directors will discuss the matter but it is said that there has been much dissatisfaction with Conreid's management of the opera house and particularly with the fact that a number of very prominent singers who were in the market for American engagements were engaged by Mr. Hammerstein for the Manhattan. The latest difficulty between the rival opera managers was over the engagement of Mme. Tetrazini who was secured by Mr. Hammerstein.

SCHOOL TEACHERS SCARCE.

New York Board of Education Soon Need Seven Hundred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"Wanted" seven hundred school teachers. Apply Board of Education, City of New York.

This advertisement has not yet appeared in the want columns of the daily papers, but it may soon be necessary to put it there. The Board of Education is finding it impossible to secure the required number of teachers, or at least to find enough who can pass the severe examinations which the Board has decreed must be passed. In the meantime 300 students from the teachers training schools are being drafted into service and are completing their courses with actual school room experience. A committee of the board will investigate the reasons for the lack of competent teachers.

AGAIN AT SCHOOL.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 13.—Harry Kleinschmidt, suspected of the murder of Student Bellows, but not indicted by the grand jury, is back at his regular college work. He is a junior in the college of mining, although having entered with an earlier class. His change in standing was due to his staying out of college for a time. He is very bitter at the newspapers for the publicity given him. He was not a popular student before, and this affair has given him notoriety but has not increased his popularity.

No Great Hurry.
"All the little boys and girls who want to go to heaven," said the Sunday school superintendent, "will please rise."
All rose but Simeon Snorter.
"And doesn't this little boy want to go to heaven?"
"N-not yit."—Judge's Library.

His Love Awakening.
"Do you know, dear," exclaimed the first heiress excitedly, "I'm almost sure the count is in love with me."
"Gracious! What makes you think so?" inquired the other.
"He asked me today how much I was worth."—Philadelphia Press.



Golf on the Brain.
First Golfer—I drove a ball over here. Did you see where it pitched?
Second Golfer—No, but I can put my hand on the spot!—Pick-Me-Up.

Illusions.
The poet sings his little lay
Of silver linings in the cloud.
But that same silver wouldn't pay
Your street car fare in any crowd.

The leaves that turn, the sun that sets,
Bring gold which other kinds outranks,
But what's the good of gold that gets
No recognition at the banks?

The ripples on the gleaming wave
No says are diamonds. 'Tis a joke,
For none of these, alas, will save
The dreamer fond from going broke.
—Washington Star

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